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Letter dated 28 January 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Bahrain to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of a statement issued by the Cabinet of the State of Bahrain on 20 January 1991 on the commencement of military operations for the liberation of Kuwait.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the statement circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 153, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Muhammad ABDUL GHAFFAR
Permanent Representative

ANNEX

Statement issued on 20 January 1991 by the Cabinet of Bahrain

At its meeting held today, the Cabinet reviewed the evolution of events in the Gulf region, particularly with the commencement of military operations for the liberation of Kuwait in accordance with the resolutions of the Security Council and in keeping with international legitimacy. The Cabinet commends the positions adopted by Arab and Islamic States and other friendly States on this matter and, in particular, the major role being played by the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Fahd Bin Abdul-Aziz, and by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for the establishment of peace in the region and the elimination therefrom of resort to armed aggression and the violation of international covenants and international law and custom, as practised by the leaders of Iraq on 2 August 1990 in that country's occupation of the fraternal State of Kuwait. We call upon the leadership in Iraq to abandon its intransigent position and listen to the voice of reason and wisdom in order to spare Iraq further suffering and save the Arab nation from a possible catastrophe.